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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

876 N. Bingham Street

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 876 N. Bingham Street, Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 4:59 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure.

Ten (10) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-six (26) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Till was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 5:11 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$25,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin of the fire was determined to be the bedroom. The cause is inconclusive at this time. Red Cross provided assistance for one (1) adult and three (3) children.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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